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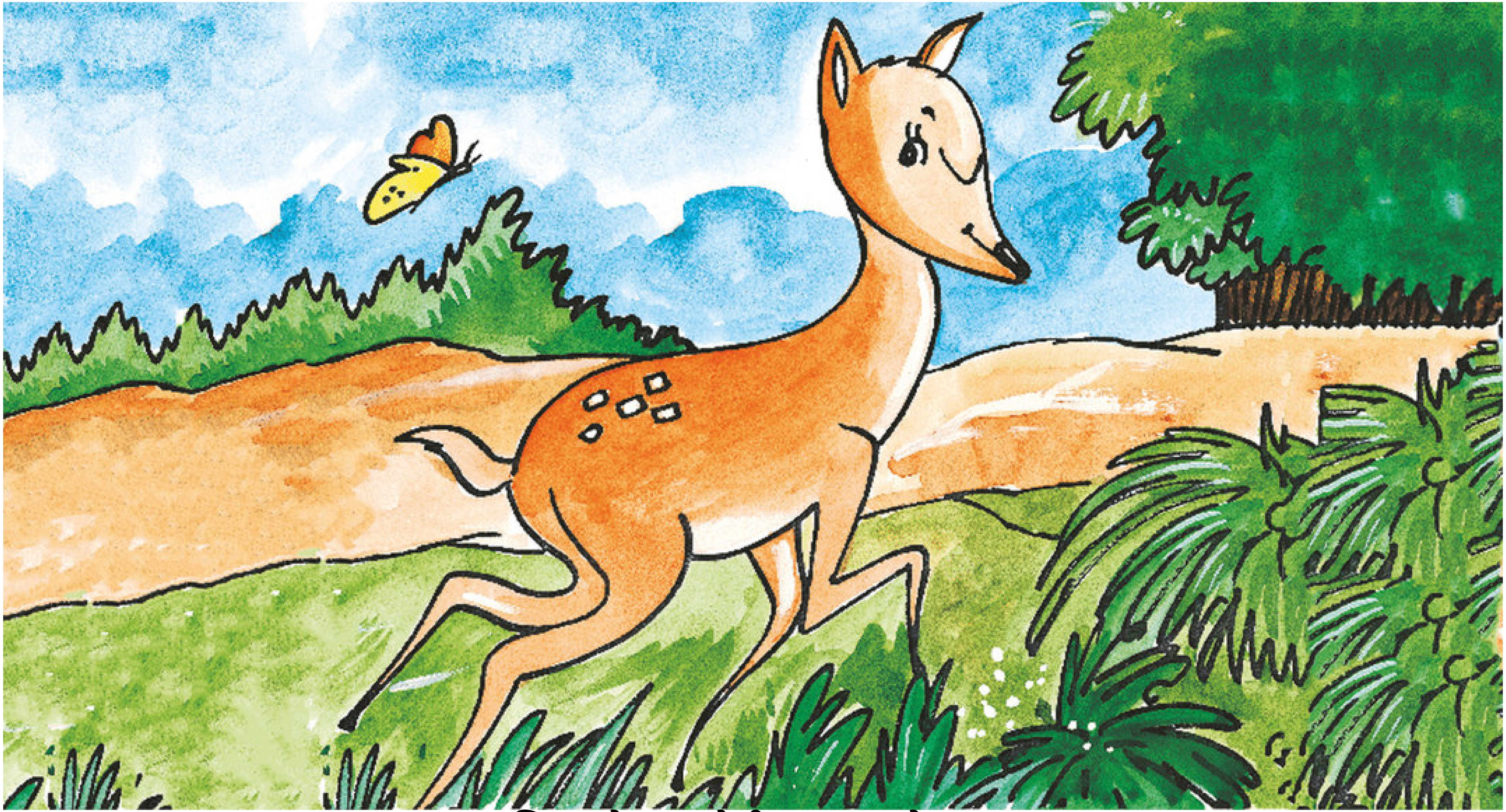

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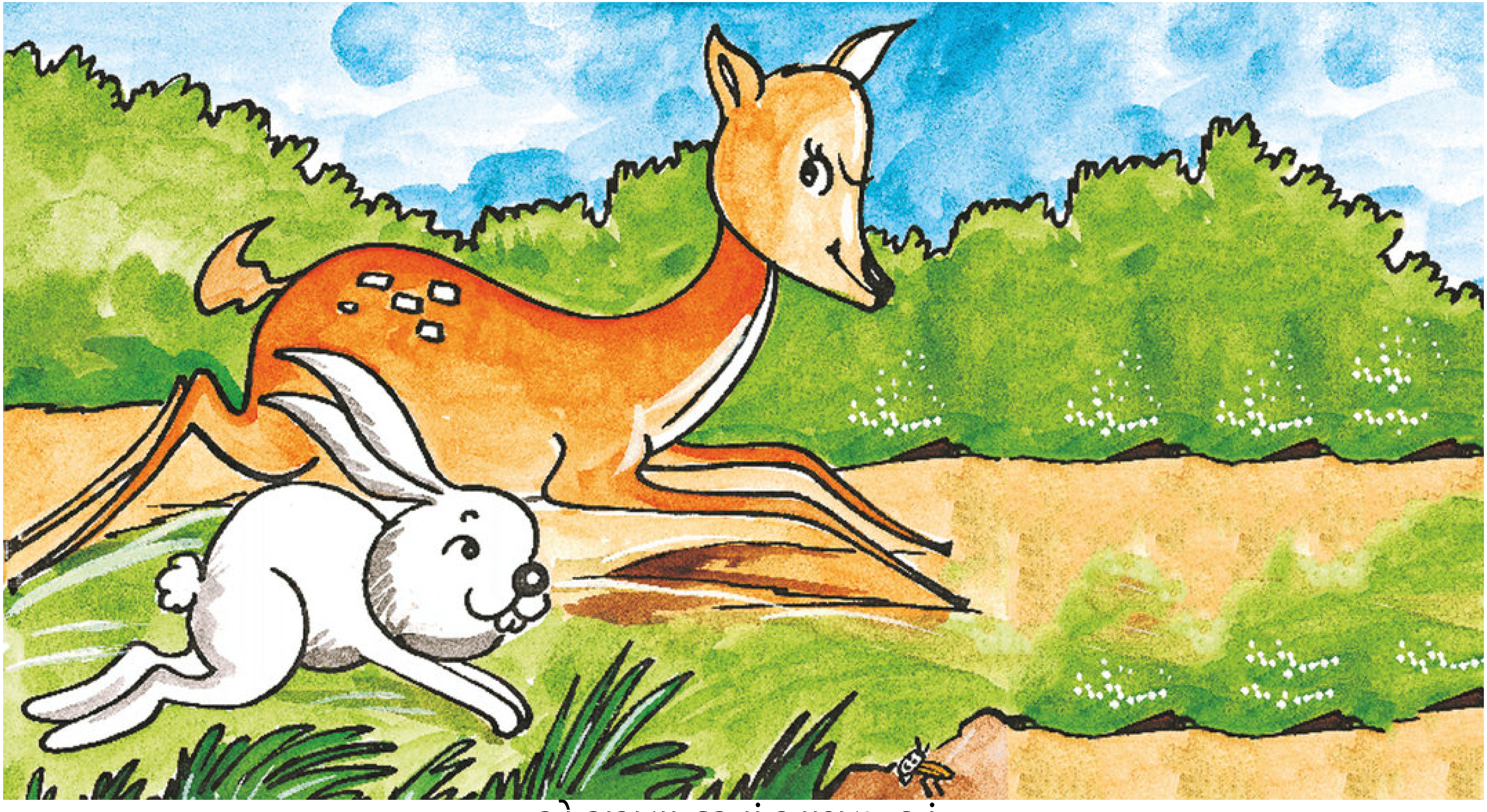

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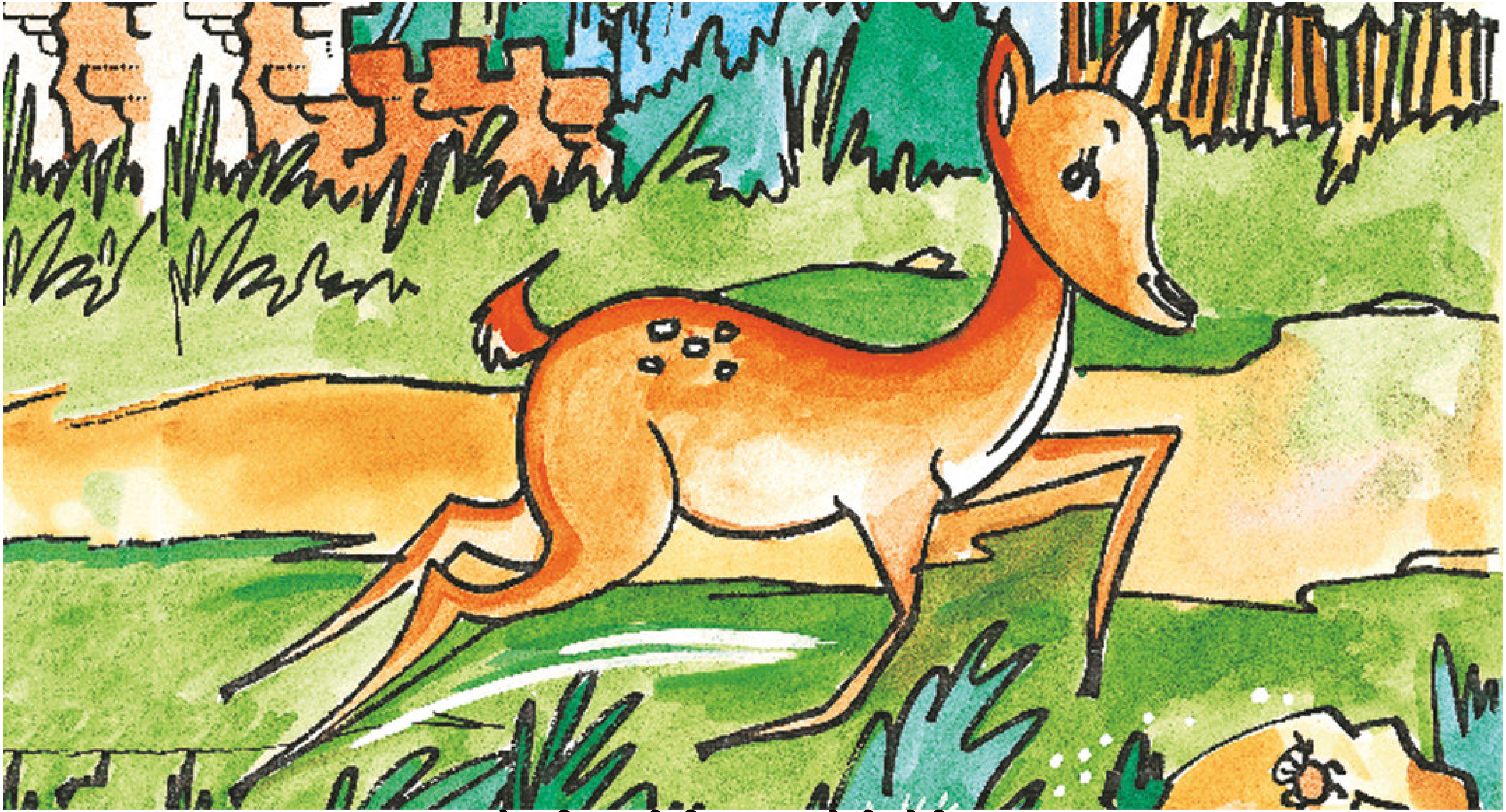

એ તૂટી પડતી દિવાલ પાસેથી દોડી ગયું.

ઘાસવાળા આ મેદાન પર એક પથ્થર પડ્યો હતો.
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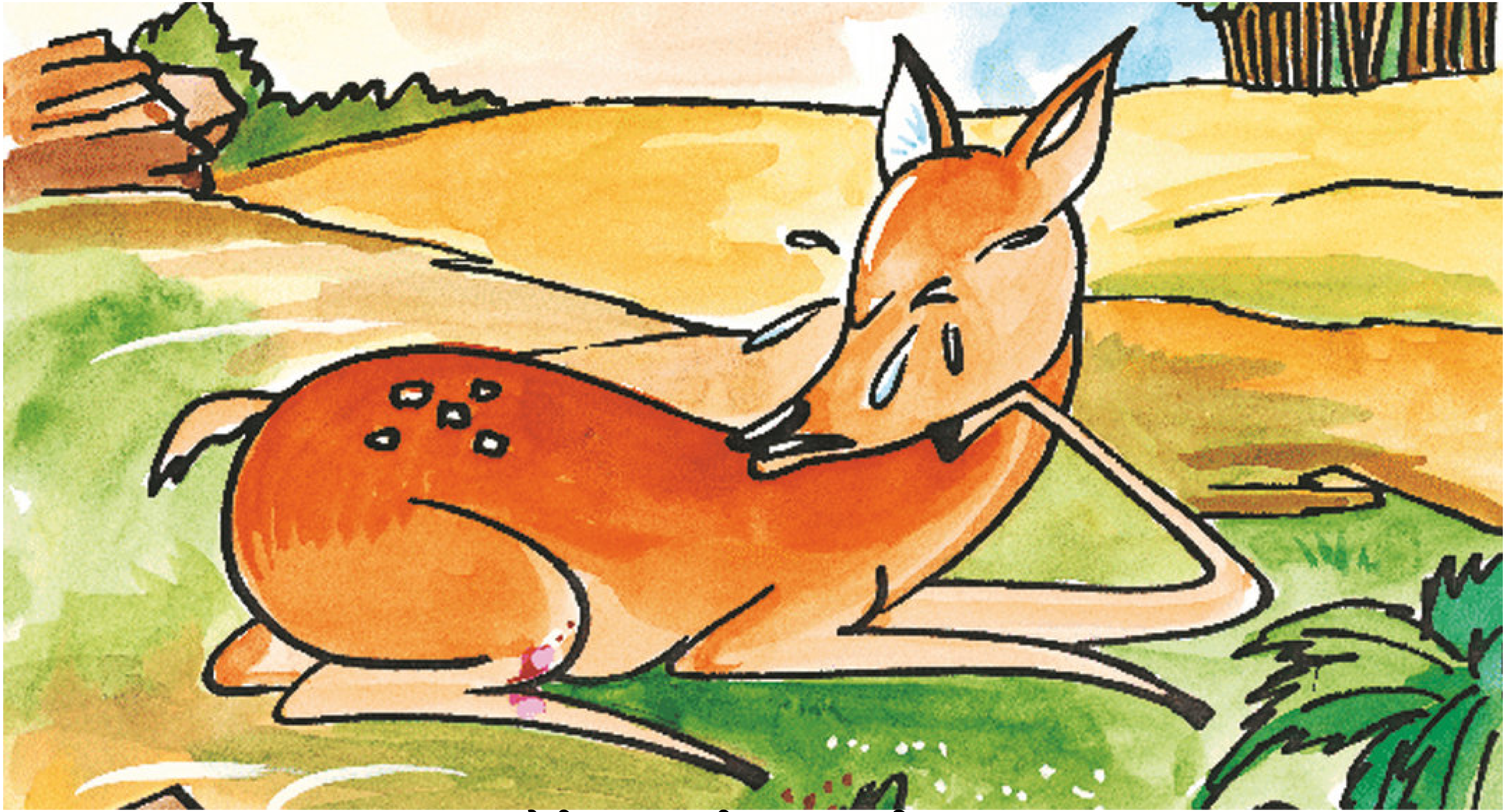
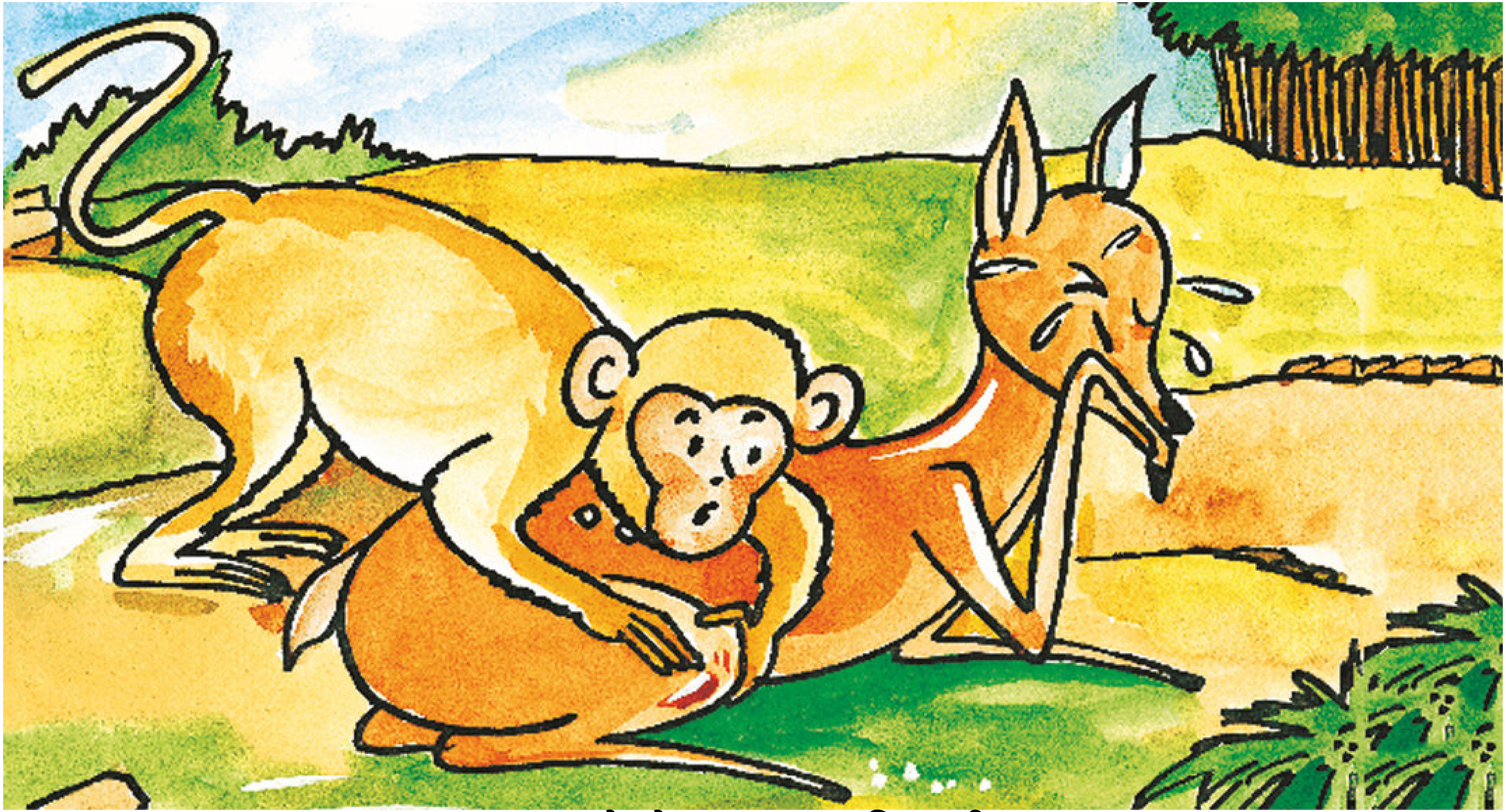
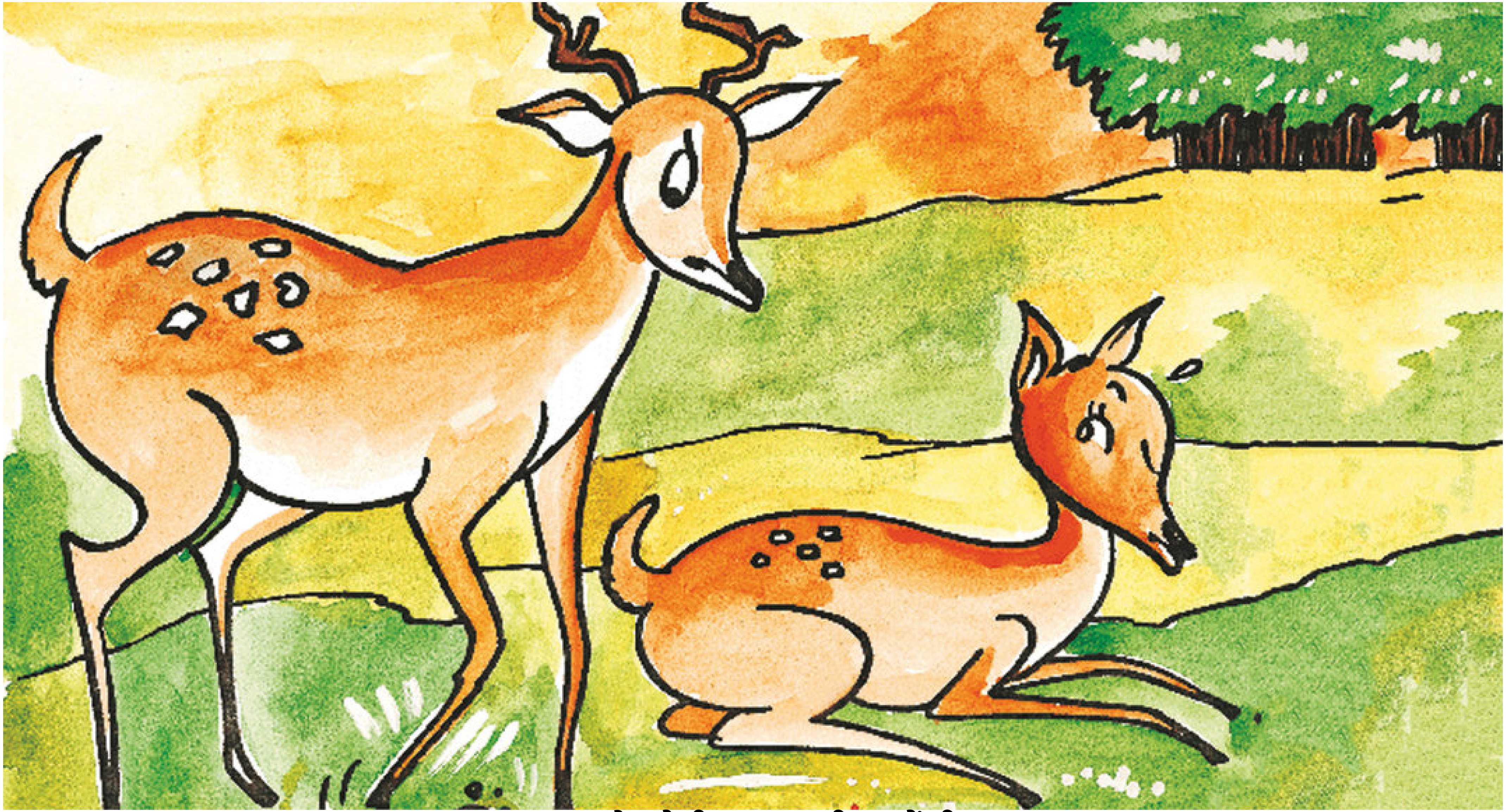


એની આંખમાંથી આંસું સરકી ગયાં.



વાંદરાએ એના પગ પર માલિશ કરી.
હરણિયાની આંખમાંથી આંસુની જાણે નદી વહેવા લાગી.

ભાઈ રીંછે એને ઊંચકી લીધો. આમ છતાં હરણિયાનું રડવાનું બંધ ના થયું.



આખરે એની મા આવી પહોંચી.
એ બોલી, “જો, આપણે આ ખરાબ પથ્થરને મારીશું!”

હરણિયું બોલી ઊઠ્યું, “ઓહ. એવું ના કરીશ. નહિતર એ પણ રડવા લાગશે.” હરણિયાની મા હસવા લાગી. એવું જ દરણિયું પણ હસી પડ્યું.

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(Gujarati)

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પહેલા સ્તરની આ ચોપડી વાંચવાનો આરંભ કરવા ઉત્સુક બાળકો માટે છે.

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